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January 29, 2008

Anne K Quinlan Secretary **Surface Transportation Board** 395 E Street, SW Washington, D C. 20423-0001 224551



Re: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 681X), CSX Transportation Inc. – Abandonment Exemption in Orange County, Florida

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

By decision dated August 29, 2008, in the above captioned matter, the Surface Transportation Board granted an extension for the notice on interim trail use allowing the parties until February 18, 2009 to reach an agreement. Although we have made considerable progress, the City has been unable to finalize negotiations with CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSXT) and desires to continue to negotiate for interim trail use/rail banking with CSXT. Therefore, an additional extension of time is being requested in order to conclude the acquisition of the property. The City hereby respectfully requests an additional 180-day extension

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Roger Neiswender, AICP

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Transportation Director

C Becky Nielsen, The Trust for Public Land